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To: Oxygen Providers
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Subject: Update to the Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions Fee Schedule

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2002, MAA has updated the Fee Schedule section in MAA's Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions, dated January 2000. The changes are listed in this memorandum.

The fee schedule attached to this memorandum contains the following changes:

- New procedure codes;
- Discontinued procedure codes;
- Additions or changes to coverage limitations; and
- Revised maximum allowances.

These changes correspond to Medicare's 2001 fee schedule. The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will continue to consider the discontinued codes valid until March 31, 2002.

**Discontinued
Procedure Codes**

6604E
6612E
7805E
6435E
E0585

**Replacement
Procedure Codes**

E0600
A7509
A7019
S8105
E0600

Procedure codes E0455, E1405, and E1406 have been discontinued and do not have replacement codes.

Remember to bill MAA your usual and customary fee. For procedure codes that were formerly listed as By Report (B.R.), MAA will reimburse providers the percentage of billed charges listed in the Maximum Allowable Fee column of the Fee Schedule. Attached are replacement pages D.1–D.20 for MAA's Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions, dated January 2000.

To obtain this document electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (Click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).

Attachment